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patents and \$2 longs of to bakers. Production, 31,009 biss; shipments \$2,450 biss. Mill sturfs—Bran, in bulk. Quoted. \$5,50:656, shorts, \$5,50:656; middlings, \$70:87.25. Philadelphia, May 5.—Flour—Market continued steady and dull; buyers unwilling to operate except in a small way for actual wants. Whent—Market steady, prices advanced 4,845e per bushel. Contract wheat, May, June, July, 684:666; August, 684:668, Corn—Option market firm, advanced 4,845e in sympathy with wheat, but no speculative trading. Local carlots quiet, steady, with undersite offerings. No. 2 mixed May, 34:844-ye, June, 34:464-ye, July, 34:464-ye, and carlots parted shared more liberal market for carlots barely steady under light demand. Futures inactive, without important change. No. 2 white May and June, 25:62-ye; July, 25:46-26; August, 24:462-ye. Butter firm, demand fair; crannery extra. 16c. Eggs quiet, easier; Fennsylvania and Western firsts, 10c. Sugars, refined, quiet, unchanged. Other articles unchansed.

St. Louis, May 5.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat higher; May, 57-be bid; July, 59-be bid; August, 59-be bid, easier; September, 60-ye nominal. Corn unchanged. May, 25-ye bid; July, 18-ye bid, 19-ye bid; July higher; May, 17-ye bid, 19-ye bid, 19-ye bid. Eggs lower, slow at 69-ye. Pork—Standard mess, new, \$6.05, old. \$7-80. Lard, choice steam, \$4-0; longs, 44-ye. Lear sides, 44-ye. longs, 44-ye. longs,

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Chicago, May 5 (Special).—Wheat to-day advanced over a cent and held more than half of it. July opened at 61½c, sold between 61½c and 62½c, and closed at 62½c. The market was weak for the first hour because of the downhill impetus from Monday. The rally was started by higher cables from Laverpool. The prominent shorts, Custahy Brosseau, Patten and others, began to buy on a large scale. From almost put price the market railled to over calis, and finally closed at about call figure. There was a decided increase in the bug stories from Kansas and Illinois. Minnapolis had more to say about delayed sand Illinois. Minnapolis had more to say about delayed sand lithois. Minnapolis had more to say about delayed commentarily by the news from Duluth that its flour mills had closed and that flour prices were 5c lower. Northwestern receipts looked large—331 cars against 641 last week, and 380 last year. The seaboard clearances were only 224,000. Kansas City said that some Kansas wheat west turning yellow because of insects.

Corn was firm, particularly for May. July opened at 25%c. The May July spread narrowed to one cent. The inspection was 450 cars, the estimate for Wednesday only 125. There was an improved carge demand, with eight charters for 234,000 bushels, although the rate was up to 2. Samples were easy. Cables were steady. Seaboard clearances were 223,000. Weather conditions continued favorable.

Outs were strong, gaining 4c. July sold between 18%c and 19c, and closed at 19c. The strength was entirely in sympathy with wheat. The speculative trade was unimportant. The inspection was 201 cars, the estimate for Wednesday was 100 cars.

Provisions were weak early on heavy selling of pork by Cudahy and by Phillips. There was a complete rally all around later on buying by certain packers, notably Armour and the International Company. Hogs—Receipts were light—16,009; the estimate for Wednesday was 28,000. Some packers reported an improved cash demand.

On the curb puts on July wheat closed at 61½c,

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, May 5.—At the wool sales to-day 14,256 bales were offered. The quality was irregular, there being some capital lots and a large sprinkling of inferior grades. The attendance was good and the competition fairly animated. There was an easier tendency, in consequence of which much of the wool was withdrawn. Good greasy merinos soid well. Scoured wools were uncertain, and the irregularity in the poor and wasty lots was more pronounced. Coarse lustrous wools were well competed for. The sales and the prices obtained were as follows:

New South Wales—6.200 bales. Scoured, 6%d@ls 4½d; locks and pieces, 5½d@ls 2d; greasy, 5½@lld; locks and pieces, 8½d@ls 2d; greasy, 5½@lld; locks and pieces, 8½d@ls 3d; greasy, 7@0ldd; locks and pieces, 5½@ls 3d; greasy, 6@lod; locks and pieces, 7½d@ls 4½d; greasy, 6@lod; locks and pieces, 7½d@ls 4½d; greasy, 6@lod; locks and pieces, 4½d@lsd.

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Guiveston, May 5.—Cotton steady; middling, 7 13-16c; iow middling, 7 9-16c; good ordinary, 7 3-16c; net and gross receipts, 363 bales; sales, 170; stock, 28,110.

Norfolk, May 5.—Cotton from; middling, 7 15-16c; low middling, 7 16-16c; good ordinary, 6%c; net and gross receipts, 630 bales; exports constwise, 275; sales, 739; stock, 19,600.

New-Orleans, May 5.—Cotton steady; good middling, 7 15-16c, middling, 7 4c; low middling, 7 1-16c; good ordinary, 7 1c; net receipts, 3,600 bales; gross, 3,957; exports constwise, 3,964; sales, 4,600; stock, 136,733.

Savannah, May 5.—Cotton quiet; middling, 7%c; low middling, 7 9-16c; net and gross receipts, 980 bales; exports to the Continent, 4,747; sales, 925; stock, 29,037.

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. 1866.

FUND.

PROPOSALS

FOR SEWER. WATER AND GAS CONNECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING TO HE ERECTED IN CROTONA PARK. NEAR THIRD AVENUE. IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 28 OF THE LAWS OF 1891.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES for the above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the ame of the person of persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, rooms Nos. 14 and 16, Finance Department, No. 259. Broadway, in the City of New York, until relive of clock M. of Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sining Find and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate surely, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person of person to whom the contract may be awarded shall be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to the effect that the contract has been so awarded, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the surety offered has been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of faiture or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on unfil the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of Public Vorks may designate.

N. R.—The price must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called. Fermission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to reject all bids if it shall be decembed from, or contract awarded to, any person whe is after the notice to commence work has been given by t

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Public Notices.

P URSUANT to statutory requirement, sode
is hereby given that an Act has been passed to
both branches of the Legislature, entitled and words a
follows.

An Act to amend Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1884 of
titled "An Act to consolidate into one Act and to design
the special and local laws affecting public interests in
ecty of New York," in relation to the examination of a
counts of a receiver and deputy.

Further notice is hereby given that a public herein
upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor,
the City Hall, in the city of New York, on Thursday,
1896, at 12:30 p. m.
Dated City Hall, New York, April 30, 1896.

D URSUANT to Statutory requirement, notice

Dated City Hail, New York, April 30, 1896.

P URSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded a follows:

An Act to provide for laying additional water mains in the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the upon such hill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the city of New York, on Thursday, May 1, 1896, at 3 p. m.

Dated City Hail, New York, April 30, 1896.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 30, 1893.

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